

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES (Dated 2 July 1970) OF THE
INFORMATION HANDLING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 24 JUNE 1970

Discussion of TETRAHEDRON Plan (IHC-D-134)

8. [REDACTED] told the members that he had not provided them with a copy of the covering memorandum to the TETRAHEDRON Plan in order that they concentrate on the plan itself instead of getting involved in staffing out the five additional items mentioned in the memorandum. [REDACTED] to discuss the TETRAHEDRON Plan and to especially comment on the five points contained in his memorandum of 25 May 1970.

9. Mr. [REDACTED] told the IHC members that the TETRAHEDRON Plan is a draft plan, that it needs to be improved and embellished. He said he personally believes TETRAHEDRON opens up a great opportunity for information exchange within the Washington area. However, NSA is going to need help from the IHC and the other community agencies in its development. Mr. [REDACTED] said his covering memorandum contained five additional items needed to make the TETRAHEDRON plan more complete. He listed them as: (1) a description of community user needs; (2) a description of the existing communication systems available in the community; (3) approaches to satisfying the described needs, to include systems to be augmented and/or replaced; (4) an estimate of the schedule and cost, what R&D may be needed, and the possible sources of these funds, and (5) a recommended course of action.

10. Mr. [REDACTED] said CIA see advantages for itself and the rest of the community in the project, but he has reservations on what CIA is committed to in the future. He wondered why NPIC was not mentioned in the plan.

11. [REDACTED] asked Dr. Hellner to be responsible for determining points of contact for the military services or to coordinate their interests. Mr. Gean said that AEC will probably provide a member. [REDACTED] will work out how the Support Staff will be involved. [REDACTED] announced the point [REDACTED] his telephone number [REDACTED]

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Bob:			
You may have seen the minutes of the 24 June IHC meeting. In case you didn't, an extract is attached - FYI.			
You may want to chat with [REDACTED] about his observations as recorded here, which seem rather sterile to me, and prime him a little before this subject comes up again.			
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